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Founder of the Kelsey Smith Foundation speaks to students about personal safety based on experience

Andy Rao

K-State students flocked to the All Faiths Chapel yesterday to listen to Greg Smith, founder of the Kelsey Smith Foundation, speak on personal safety. The event was hosted by the Kansas State Marching Band.

Kelsey Smith, who was the teenage victim of a rape and murder in 2007, had planned on attending K-State and playing in the marching band with her sister, Lindsey, before she was murdered, just nine days after graduating high school.

"Kelsey Smith was a senior at

Shawnee Mission West High School and played the clarinet," said Frank Tracz, director of the marching band. "She was on her way to K-State before she met a tragic end. What happened

to her could happen to anyone, and you're wrong if you think otherwise."

Keynote speaker Greg Smith, father of Kelsey Smith, said that he gives presentations and safety demonstrations so that no person or family has to experience the torment that he and his family went through after his daughter's death.

This terrible thing that happened to Kelsey can happen to anybody, no matter where you're from or where you live," Smith said. "I can't bring Kelsey back, but I know that I can do everything in my power to make sure that no one has to experience the feeling that I have every morning when I wake up and realize that she's

According to Smith, staying safe is much simpler than many think and much of it involves taking little precautions to ensure that people are out of harm's way.

"Staying safe isn't rocket science at all, but the problem is most of us don't even think about staying safe," Smith said.

After Kelsey's death, Smith said he realized how unprepared the average civilian is to handle the dangers present in even the most unexpected places.

"Kelsey was abducted in broad daylight at a local Target department store," Smith said. "It definitely was not the first place that comes to mind when you think of kidnapping, but the fact is that it can happen anywhere."

Smith, who previously served in the military and as a police officer, said he was trained as a law enforcement officer to survive out on the streets. These safety techniques aren't



Greg Smith hugs Frank Tracz, K-State band director, after Tracz presented him with a \$500 check donated by members of the Kansas State Marching Band for the Kelsey Smith Foundation. Smith's daughter, Kelsey, was abducted and murdered in 2007. He spoke to the marching band about personal safety in All Faiths Chapel

always emphasized to the general public, however, and according to Smith, his daughter's murder serves as an example as to why everybody needs to be informed about basic personal safety.

"As a cop, I was trained and I trained other officers to protect themselves," Smith said. "What people don't realize is that you don't have to be a law enforcement officer to be in danger and I realized that there aren't really any programs that teach people to stay safe on the

Smith continued to explain a variety of safety techniques to students and stressed the relevance of having such skills.

'The fact is that approximately 4,000 young people around the ages of 17-24 are murdered in the U.S. every year," Smith said. "This is directly affecting people your age, and could affect someone in this very room. You have to be prepared."

Smith said homicide has been the second leading cause of death for people ages 17-24 and has taken 34,104 lives in the U.S. since 2003, approximately 30,000 more lives lost than the combat losses suffered by the U.S. military in Iraq and Afghanistan in the same time frame.

Smith said that there are several evs to personal safety, including having awareness, being prepared mentally and physically and maintaining a survival mentality.

"The number one thing to understand is that there is evil in the world, and it can touch anybody," Smith said. "You have to be aware of your surroundings, trust your instincts, make sure that you tell somebody of your whereabouts at all times."

Zach Smith, no relation to Greg Smith, junior in biology, shared his thoughts on the speaker and said that he hopes that more people will seek

safety education. "I'think this is important stuff for

people to understand, and I think we need to find a way for people who are outside the marching band to hear Greg's message," Zach said. Ashleigh DiMattina, sophomore

in animal sciences and industry, said that she hopes that K-State can add even more safety measures, especially on campus.

"I think another helpful precaution would be adding more streetlights," DiMattina said. never be careful enough."

As Smith wrapped up his presentation, he reminded students to actively practice safety skills.

There are things like pepper spray and personal safety whistles that you can purchase to help you stay safe," Smith said. "No spray or whistle will ever replace your head, your instincts, or your intuition. Remember you are your best weapon?

For more information about the Kelsey Smith Foundation, visit kelseysarmy.org.

Event gives tips for saving money

Megan Stanley contributing writer

Editor's Note: This article was completed as an assignment for a class in the A.Q. Miller School of Journalism and Mass Communi-

Money is a constant worry for some college students. Paying for school, food and entertainment can cost a pretty penny and adding in the cost of the upcoming holidays can make some students reach their breaking

Thrifty Gifting, an event sponsored by Powercat Financial Counseling on Tuesday in the K-State Student Union Ballroom, provided free advice on how to not overspend or over-

stress during the holidays.

One of the main goals of

"We do this so students can be aware of costs so they don't spend all of their money during the holidays."

Katie Gustafson PFC president and senior in economics.

Thrifty Gifting was to promote Powercat Financial Counseling, a student-run organization that focuses on personal finance.

"We do this so stud can be aware of costs so they don't spend all of their money during the holidays," said Katie Gustafson, PFC president and senior in economics.

The event began with a PowerPoint slideshow presented by three peer counselors for PFC. They shared holiday shopping tips on how to reduce costs for everything from gifts, to food, to parties, to travel.

"If you host a holiday party every year, try and change it up by having someone else host it, or maybe even have a potluck," said Roxanne Martens, peer counselor for PFC and graduate student in family studies and

human services. The presentation also gave helpful information on credit cards. If under 21-years-old, an applicant must be able to show significant proof of income or have a co-signer to get a credit card. Credit card companies can

also start to charge annual fees. "Department stores that have their own credit cards can have a 25 percent interest rate. That's something you want to avoid,"

Martens said. "Dealing with credit is something that we get a lot of questions about from students, and it's something we like to focus on if you come in one-on-one with one of our counselors" said Jodi Kaus, program director of

Games in which the audience was able to participate included Name the Price, High-Low and More or Less.

"The games are all 'The Price is Right' style and we have a ton more prizes this year than we did last year," said Andrew Witter, peer counselor and senior in finance.

Audience members were selected as contestants in the typical "The Price is Right" fashion, and were drawn from raffle tickets that students filled out upon entering the event.

The first game, Name the Price, had contestants guess the prices of expensive items such as iPods and cameras. The contestant that guessed closest to the actual price won prizes like gift certificates from businesses

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Miss America 2011 visits campus on cross-country tour to raise awareness for agricultural importance

Haley Rose staff writer

Tiara-clad and smiling, Miss America 2011, Teresa Scanlan gave a presentation in McCain Auditorium Tuesday evening to spread the message of the importance of agriculture in America.

The 18-year-old pageant champion addressed the audience of almost 400 on subjects ranging from crop insurance to encouraging young generations to take up farming.

"Not everybody farms, but everybody eats," is a phrase she has recently taken to using as a part of her platform.

"I'm trying to reach an audience that doesn't get this information," Scanlan said. She said she uses her motto as a simple way to get people thinking about agriculture in a new light.

General awareness and understanding about the nation's agriculture system is something Scanlan said is one of the most difficult hurdles to overcome when conveying her message. One of the biggest misconceptions about the agricultural industry is that it is cash-rich and that it isn't a serious issue.

'It affects us more strongly than any other industry," Scanlan said. "That's

Evert Nelson | Collegian Teresa Scanlan, Miss America 2011, speaks about the importance of agriculture yesterday in

McCain Auditorium. Scanlan grew

up in rural Nebraska.

one of the big problems we're facing — bridging the gap. The generation gap and the gap between rural and metro-

The generation gap is the difference between the aging demographic of those who currently farm and new generations coming up in a time of limitless technology and a different idea of work ethic.
"We have to encourage young people

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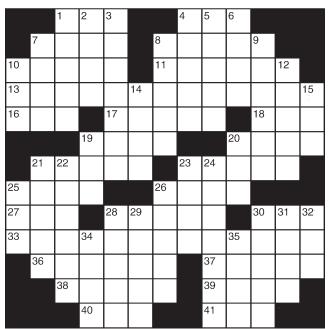
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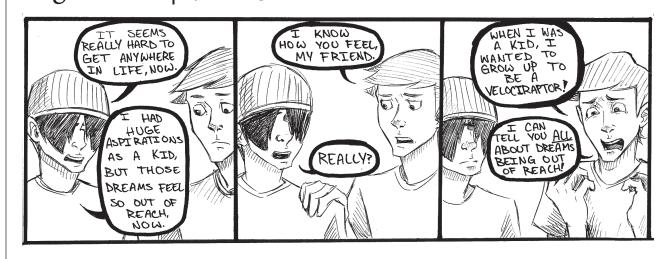
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Candi Hironaka's parents were interned in a prison camp in the U.S., not interred as stated on page 8.

The Electoral College was made a part of the U.S. Constitution in 1787, not 1776 as stated on page 4.

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Brandon Lee Gibson, of the 6000 block of Tuttle Creek Boulevard, was booked for failure to appear. Bond was set at \$1,000.

Lance Michael Thompson, of the 1600 block of Leavenworth Street, was booked for probation violation. Bond was set at \$3,000.

Aaron Clayton Henle, of the 500 block of Stonedale Drive, was booked for driving with a canceled, suspended or revoked license. Bond was set at \$750.

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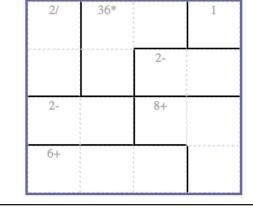
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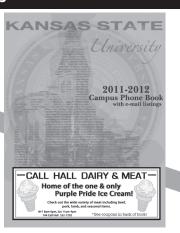
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K-State professor is plant pathologist by day, blues purist by night

Haley Rose

Editor's Note: This is part four of an eight part series highlighting each member of the Red State Blues Band.

Sitting relaxed and casual in a sun-lit alcove on the fourth floor of Throckmorton Hall, Bernd Friebe could pass as a professor like any other — the quintessential intellectual, passionate about what he does and full of information.

While Friebe is all these things and more, he is no more average than a three dollar bill.

A research professor in plant pathology, Friebe is a down-toearth blues man with a purist's heart and a surprising history.

About eight years ago, a few curious eyes noticed Friebe carrying his guitar through Throckmorton, en route to help a colleague's daughter learn how to play. The curiosity led to inquiries, and a combination of departmental parties, jam sessions and word-of-mouth, eventually led to the formation of the Red State Blues Band — a band consisting entirely of K-State faculty and staff.

The band began with Friebe and his guitar and gradually spread, ending up with eight band members across five K-State departments.

"Bernd kind of drives the band," said John Fellers, adjunct associate professor of plant pathology, colleague of Friebe's and fellow bandmate. "He's an incredible talent, both musically and scientifically. He's one of a kind," Fellers said.

Fellers was originally invited by Friebe to sing for the band after being overheard "blaring blues in the lab," but joined on doing sound engineering for a while before participating as a

Both Friebe and Fellers work in plant genetics and disease resistance.

"Bernd is a world-renowned scientist in what he does," Fellers said, "He breaks up the chromosomes and adds them to wheat plants to create disease resistant plants."

People from all over the world send samples of wheat to Friebe and the plant pathology department to develop into disease and pest resistant strains, tailor-made to the specific needs of the region or environment.

"I love my work," Friebe said. "I love it."

Friebe began playing guitar 40 years ago, during his childhood in West Berlin.

The Berlin Wall was built when I was 12 or 13," he said. "When I was little I remember people jumping out of windows trying to get over the wall and they would get shot, or they would try to build tunnels. It was a mess.

Friebe's parents owned a tobacco shop facing the street that the wall was built on.

The street was divided. One half East, the other half West. It was right there," he said.

While living in West Berlin as a kid, he picked up the guitar

around the age of 17 and has never put it down. Beginning with lessons in classical music and forming a distaste for the style almost immediately, Friebe took up blues and learned to play by listening to records.

"At that time I was into musicians like Peter Green, Clapton and the like," he said, "I also listened to the old greats like Muddy Waters and B.B. King. I have loved blues from the beginning."

After earning three degrees from the Free University of Berlin, Friebe began teaching in Berlin and started a project called "Dr. Friebe's Blues Band."

"It was a pretty strong band in the '80s," he said. "Half the band needed the money to support their families, so we played a lot of gigs."

After a time in Berlin, Friebe left to go to Munich, where he began teaching and getting into wheat research. A few years later, he came to K-State for a six-month period to continue his work on wheat research in the late 1980s after taking a year-long sabbatical in Winnipeg, Canada. "K-State is the best place to

work on wheat," he said, "Nothing comes close."

After seeing the program and the "productive team" here, he decided to stick around and has been here for more than 22

Before forming the Red State Blues Band, Friebe worked on another musical project that began as a blues band, but after two years shifted to a more "country music style."

"When it turned to country, that is not for me," he said, "I was just ... no."

As a part of the current project, Friebe takes dedication to a new level by sticking to his purist style.

"They call me The Evil," he said, "or Mr. Death."

His nicknames stem from his ardent insistence that the style of the band not stray into a more contemporary, jazz/blues hybrid like many blues bands today, or into a country style like the last time around.

"I've always known him as The Evil," Fellers said, "He signs things off as The Evil."

Playing on a Les Paul and Firebird, Friebe is a strict Gibson man and, just as he sticks to his style, he sticks to his guitar preference. He also owns a slide guitar, vaguely similar to the shape of the "flying-V" that was custom made for him by a former bandmate when he left

Berlin. The band plays a variety of blues ranging from covers to originals. Some of the songs the band plays are improvised collaborations between the band members. During practices, members may introduce a new guitar riff, which the rest of the band will build on and form a

"There's a lot of talent, everyone just brings so much to the

new song.

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band," Fellers said. Others are written by individual members and brought to the rest of the band as a com-



Tommy Theis | Collegian

Bernd Friebe, quitar player for the Red State Blues Band and research professor in plant pathology, plays his guitar near his office in Throckmorton Hall. Friebe mostly works with wheat genetics here at K-State.

"This music, it's very emotional stuff," Friebe said, "It doesn't come from the brain, it's not an intellectual thing. It comes from the heart or below

the belt." From growing up in a city that personified the global tension of the era to living in Kansas as one of the world's leading wheat researchers, Friebe has come a great distance over the years, all the while maintaining and remaining true to one of his first and greatest passions — the



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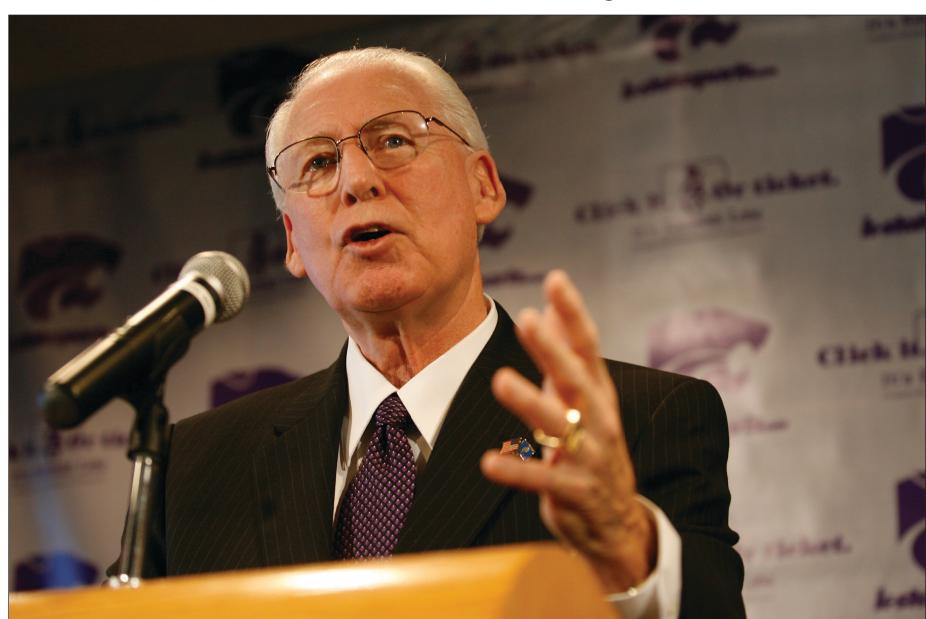
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Wildcats prepare to take on Texas Longhorns this weekend



Bill Snyder speaks at a press conference earlier this year. The Wildcats will play the No. 23 Texas Longhorns this coming Saturday at 7 p.m. in Austin, Texas.

Sean Frye staff writer

As the Wildcats enter the home stretch of their magical season, the main goal of the team is to stay focused on the task at hand, and that is to beat the Texas Longhorns for the fourth time in a row on Saturday in Austin, Texas. Head football coach Bill Snyder as well as center BJ Finney and defensive back Allen Chapman spoke to the media Tuesday about their preparations in Snyder's weekly press conference.

"We have to keep doing hat we do every weel Finney said. "Hit the reset button, one game at a time, come to practice and work on something every day."

For the eighth time this year, the Wildcats enter Saturday's game as the underdog, as the No. 23 Longhorns are nine-point favorites to win at home following their loss to Missouri. Snyder does his best to keep his team focused on the game and not on who the media picks to win the game, but did recognize the fact that his team performs well when the world is against them.

"I think there is something more important than trying to prove them wrong," Snyder said. "That is where I would like to believe their focus is and what their intent is and what they are trying to accomplish. I cannot say that they know how the odds-makers perceive it. If

they are fortunate enough to overcome that, then I think they feel good about it. I think over the years we have probably distorted the oddsmakers' vantage point. In other words, we have probably gone against the odds, whatever they were, more times than anyone."

The Wildcats are coming off two exciting games. Two weeks ago, K-State suffered a heartbreaking loss to Oklahoma State by a score of 52-45. Then this past Saturday, the Wildcats rallied from a 14-point deficit early in the game and a 10-point deficit in the final six minutes to beat the Texas A&M Aggies 53-50 in four overtimes. The Wildcats have trailed 14-0 in each of their previous three games, then came back to take the lead. Only against Texas A&M did the Wildcats walk away with a victory.

"That is an interesting stat," Snyder said. "It truly is when you think about it. I would hate to think that a magic formula is to fall behind. We need to be better. Bottom line to the whole thing is we need to start better than what we have been the last three ballgames. Good football teams have to have some consistency about them. Part of it is having to start ballgames in such way where you do not fall behind considerably. As everyone says, it is 60 minutes of football. Every player, every fan and every coach would suggest that you need to be good

for 60 minutes. You need to play the best you can play, and coach the best you can coach for the full 60 min-

There are projected to be nearly or even over 100,000 fans in attendance for Saturday's game, making for a unique atmosphere that the Wildcats have not experienced so far this year. Many teams struggle to deal with large crowds on the road, but the Wildcats are trying their best to not let it phase them.

"I think that it will be exciting," Chapman said. "I do not think that it will bother us too much."

Snyder also addressed, for the second week in a row, the ongoing child sex abuse scandal at Penn State. Usually one

of the most stoic coaches in the country, Snyder admitted that the allegations surrounding former Penn State defensive coordinator Jerry Sandusky as well as the firing of Joe Paterno shook him up.

"I've addressed our football team about it," Snyder said. "It's been a concern for me, a very realistic concern. It's been on my mind since the outset. It's bothersome to me for a variety of different reasons and will be for some time. For me, it's a matter of being able to demonstrate for our players and our coaches what I ask of them, and that is to put things on the back shelf and focus on the task at hand. I need to be able to do that, but its weighed heavily on my mind."

Wildcats look to move to 3-0 on the season tonight

Kelly McHugh staff writer

K-State women's basketball is scheduled to take on BYU tonight at 7:00 p.m. in Bramlage Coliseum.

While the Wildcats had an impressive victory over the Dartmouth Big Green last Saturday evening, winning 54-20, the level of competition will be raised when their second conference game is tipped off to-

The BYU Cougars will travel to Manhattan for the second of three games on the road that they will play within six days. The Cougars (1-1) played the University of Tulsa on Monday night and won 64-61.

Known for their high scoring and ability

to make 3-point shots, BYU went 25-9 last year and are picked to place second in the West Coast Conference. Returning seniors for BYU, Haley Steed and Kristen Riley, are both players the Wildcats should keep an

eye on tonight. Steed, BYU's lead guard, scored 24 points in their game against Tulsa, and made a career high of six 3-pointers. While Steed was on fire offensively, teammate Riley, a 6-foot-3-inch forward, led the Cougar's defense and also set a career high of 12

The Cougars faced Duke, ranked nationally at No. 8, and while it was a close game, BYU lost 61-55. BYU's high-intensity level

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Two-minute drill

Soccer:

The USA soccer team won for the second time under new coach Jurgen Klinsmann as they defeated Slovenia 3-2 Tuesday in Ljubljana, Slovenia. Jozy Altidore and Clint Dempsey scored twice in a four minute span to break a 1-1 tie and take a 3-1 lead. The win ends an otherwise disappointing year for the Americans as they finished a disappointing 6-8-3, their worst record since going 7-9-11 in 1994.

The American League an-

nounced on Tuesday that the Cy Young winner for the 2011 season is Justin Verlander. Verlander went 24-5 and led the American League with a 2.4 ERA and 250 strikeouts on the season. There are many experts that believe Verlander was so dominant on the season that he should also be the MVP of the

President Dana White and several prominent fighters sued the New York attorney general and the Manhattan district attorney on Tuesday in hopes that a ban that outlaws mixed martial arts in the state of New York gets lifted. Some of the fighters

included in the lawsuit are Jon Jones, Frank Edgar and Matt Hamill. White eventually wants to host a main event in New York and until this law is overturned, he will not be able to.

NCAAB:

Reeves Nelson of UCLA has been suspended indefinitely for conduct detrimental to the team. Nelson, the team's leading rebounder and scorer from last year, was suspended after a meeting with coach Ben Howland. Howland was disappointed in the energy that Nelson has shown. The Bruins have gotten off to a rough start as they were upset by Loyola Marymount last

Wildcats look to avenge early season loss to Iowa State Cyclones



Mark Kern sports editor

The Wildcats (18-9, 7-6) enter the match against Iowa State coming off of a loss to No. 8 ranked Texas last Saturday in Austin, Texas. The Wildcats were able to win the first set 25-23, but the Longhorns came back to win the next three sets to take the

K-State will look to get back on the winning track, but another tough opponent stands in their way, as the the Iowa State Cyclones will enter the match (20-4,

The Cyclones have only lost to Texas in conference play, and they swept the Wildcats in three sets when the two teams faced in Ahearn Field House on Oct. 5. In that match, the Wildcats were without setter Caitlyn Donahue,

file photo

Lilla Porubek, K-State sophomore outside hitter, blocks at the net earlier this season. The Wildcats will play the Iowa State Cyclones in Ames, Iowa today at 6:30

but were able to stay right with the Cyclones for the entire three

Iowa State will be led by Carly Jensen, who averages nearly four kills a set on the season.

Jensen is the leader of an offense that features four players averaging over two kills a set. The Cyclones have been especially tough at home, where they have only lost one match all year.

The Wildcats come into the match, despite the loss to Texas, having played some of their best volleyball of the season. With the back-to-back victories over the Texas A&M and Oklahoma, the Wildcats put themselves in the tournament discussion.

The Wildcats have leaned upon Lilla Porubek as Kaitlynn Pelger continues to recover from her injury sustained against Texas A&M over a week ago.

Porubek had a career high 23 kills in the victory over the Sooners and followed that up with 13 kills against the Longhorns on Saturday. The Wildcats will look for her to continue her strong play as they travel to take on Iowa State.

The game will help the Wildcats' tournament resume as their 26th ranked RPI will take a boost as the Cyclones enter the game with the No. 2 ranked RPI.



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Taco Lucha pleases with food, drinks, colorful atmosphere

"Taco Lucha" ****

Restaurant review by Kelsey Castanon edge editor

After much anticipation, taco restaurant and bar Taco Lucha opened its kitchen to costumers Nov. 15. But the food and atmosphere makes it absolutely worth the wait.

The restaurant is located behind So Long Saloon in Aggieville and gives off an authentic, Mexican feel. Colorful chandeliers hang from the ceiling and Mexican wrestling masks fill the tiny restaurant. While there are only six seating areas within the restaurant, there are extra tables outside. The outside porch is my favorite area and it plays to the colorful theme with bright furniture and a huge fan and fireplace. Its atmosphere is certainly original - but wait until you try the food.

I wasn't surprised when I first saw the menu, as it serves burritos, salads and tacos. Taco Lucha is owned by the same people as So Long's, so the chipotle raspberry and black bean dip made its way onto the menu.

As an appetizer I ordered the Super Nachos, in which the chips were smothered with queso, pork chili and jalapenos. For a little more than \$7, it was a huge amount of food. I will admit I wished there was a higher pork-tochip ratio, but I cannot complain. They were absolutely mouthwatering and needless to say, there were none left over.

I tried four types of tacos: the Tinga Taco, the Fish Taco, the Slayer Taco and the Buffalo Chicken Tacos. All were priced between the \$2 to \$3 mark and, considering how much was bundled in the tor-

tillas, it made for a great deal. The Buffalo Chicken Tacos packed the most flavor, with chicken, buffalo sauce, bacon bits, avocado, cabbage and jalepeno ranch. The most interesting taco was the Tinga Taco, which had a homemade "tinga" sauce made with tomatoes, chilis and sweet and mild spices. The server recommended it, and while I would consider it to be a bit too sweet, those wit me thought it was delicious. The Fish Taco was full of flavor, despite it not having much more than tilapia fish and cabbage in it, as was the Slayer Taco, filled with steak, onion, queso and jalapenos.

The person I was with enjoyed the El Mexicano Taco, which was filled with steak and a lot of cilantro. Other costumers around me ordered the guacamole, which I regretted missing out on the



Seth Stone, Manhattan resident, serves drinks to customers as they fill the bar and the tables before noon yesterday, Taco Lucha's opening day.

moment I saw it.

The service was also great. Our drinks were refilled after every few sips and our food was out after minutes of ordering. Severs even helped each other out with tables when customers were done with their food.

The restaurant held a soft opening last week, in which only drinks were served. Tacho Lucha provides a variety of drink options, including delicious specialty drinks with prices ranging from \$3 to \$6 per glass. But don't overlook the three types of tequilas as well: tequila blanco (unaged), tequila reposado (aged for at least one year for a more complex flavor) and tequila anejo (aged for one to three years, giving it a dark color) that can be taken as shots or in a lime, mango or banana margarita.

You may have to wait in line for an open table, but the food is definitely not to be missed. Should you make your way to Taco Lucha, it will be hard for you to go anywhere else for Mexican food.

Kelsey Castanon is a senior in journalism and mass communications. Send comments to edae@ spub.ksu.edu.



Lauren Gocken | Collegian

Robert Burke and Jeremy Lohman, both Manhattan residents, prepare tacos, burritos, quesadillas and more yesterday in the Taco Lucha kitchen, which is adjoined to the So Long Saloon kitchen.

Will 'Siri' affect interaction?

Mark Kern sports editor

With the new iPhone application Siri, the interaction of people communicating face to

face may take a hit. For those unfamiliar with Siri, it is a new application on the iPhone 4S, which launched last month.

The application uses natural language processing to answer questions, make recommendations and perform actions by delegating requests to an expanding set of web services.

For example, if you want to text "hello" to your mom, you can say, "Text mom hello." Then, it will text your mom hello for you.

With this new innovation, it is now easier to make demands verbally, instead of taking the time to type it out yourself.

This app has started a discussion on whether this will affect how we interact with each other as a society. While there are people who do not believe it will change how we interact with each other, there are people who believe it will have a negative affect on our face-to-face interaction.

Anthony Carillo, of Football Reporters Online, said he believes that with apps like this, our ability to interact with each other in person will definitely decline.

"Absolutely, in society today, people are hiding behind emails and apps and texting, and the personal interactions are slowing fading away," he said. "Now people are beginning to interact with phones and instead of actually using your fingers and nails to actually type something, you can just speak it and then it does it for you, this is what is making America lazy."

However, not everyone shares this viewpoint. Steven Smethers, associate professor of journalism and mass communicatons, said he does not believe that this specific application will necessarily change the way we interact with each other.

'This app, I believe, is more of a novelty than anything," he said. "I do not think that it will change human interaction anymore than the text message has. I asked my class how many people would rather ask someone out on a date through a text rather than ask them to their face?

Smethers said that while this new app will be used a lot, he does not think that the app will have an effect one way or another.

This new application is sure to draw numerous users. It is now easier than ever to get any kind of information you need for whatever topic you need. Despite this fact, it is hard to say that this specific app will change the way we communicate with each other one way or another.

Carillo and Smethers both mentioned that texting is already greatly changing the way we communicate. Siri is just another instance showing how we, as a society, are continuing to develop due to technology.

Weather makes no difference in class attendance students, professors say

Patrick White staff writer

With the coming of November, the first signs of the foul weather that winter brings have appeared. Traveling to and from class can be a concern when it comes to the change of season, especially with how last week's freezing rain turned into snow. Are the roads safe? Is class attendance affected when the weather

gets bad? According Nathan Vogt, sophomore in agricultural business, the roads are not much of a concern.

"If the roads are cleared then there is no problem getting from home to class," Vogt said.

He said it is not a problem because the university typically won't hold classes if the roads are not cleared. His main concern if there is class during bad weather is the sidewalks, he said.

Anthony Howell, junior in humanities, said that missing class because of unfavorable weather is irresponsible.

"I find the cold months a hassle

because I have to get up earlier to get my truck ready, but if I considered skipping because of the weather, what else would I do instead of going to class?" Howell said, "Class is inside, gym is inside, the difference is you get credit for going to class and going to the gym is self-gratifying."

Howell said weather is the last thing to be considered when the thought of not going to class arises.

"I think time is the reason I have decided not to go to class in the past," Howell said. "Rain and snow are no big deal. I really worry if it's icy. I have to sandbag my truck because of how light it is."

David Fallin, instructor of marketing, said that attendance is not a real problem in his class of about 500 students.

"Nobody skips because it's too cold," Fallin said, "Rain isn't a problem; snow is only a problem in the spring semester. İn the fall semester everyone is on top of getting the roads cleared. In the spring semester we can have out-of-season snow

Fallin said that if such conditions

existed on the roads, safety becomes a bigger concern than attendance.

I cannot really blame the students if they do not want to risk it coming to class. I would rather they think of their own safety than try and make it. I do not really see many skipping in any weather," he said.

Gregory Spaulding, assistant professor of mechanical and nuclear engineering, has a different view of attendance.

"I think there is a relationship between the two, attendance and the weather in the colder months," Spaulding said, "I have also seen the number of students in class drop on nice days as well. I think there is a sweet spot between the nice, sunny days and the dark, stormy and cold ones.

Spaulding said that there is one true precursor for attendance.

"If there is an assignment due, rain or shine, the class finds a way to turn it in," he said. "If I have an exam, everyone shows up for that, regardless. And following that, the first day of class after exams sees a big drop

HOROSCOPES

Libra Sept. 23 - Oct. 22

You should be proud of the many skeletons in your closet. It shows you have had nothing better to do with your time but make some bad decisions. Thank you for making up for all the boring people in the world.

Scorpio Oct. 23 - Nov. 21

News flash: déjà vu is not the Thai dish you had a few nights ago. It's your repeated decision to stalk your ex-significant other via

Sagittarius Nov. 22 - Dec. 21

Your inadvertent bluntness was refreshing at first. However, it has now brought you to the borderline of "Real Housewives of New Jersey"-type conversations.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 19 It's a good thing you have a few very loyal friends who love you regardless of your god-

exciting fortune via Chinese fortune cookie,

awful sense of humor. Only true friends could see past such a flaw. Aquarius Jan. 20 - Feb. 18 While its true you have received quite the

your limited grasp of reality led you to believe

it. What a scam. Better prepare for the opposite. Pisces Feb. 19 - March 20

Your subconscious will suddenly turn on you this week as you begin to account for all your actions you've spent so long trying to forget.



Aries March 21 - April 19

Body odor may haunt your chances with your biggest "unicorn" of the opposite sex. However, on the bright side, I think there is an

Taurus April 20 - May 20 If you've been feeling down on yourself, it may be time to take yourself to the Peters Recreation Complex. Flabby arms and legs are only attractive to the walking dead.

app for that.

Gemini May 21 - June 20 You lost your originality by stealing the term 'sweetie' from a Hallmark greeting card. Think of a less hideous way to address your darling. For the record, 'darling' is not an option, either.



Cancer June 21 - July 22

Just because your teacher could be described as a character straight from "Little House on the Prairie" does not mean you can ignore her all class period. Or it does. That book sucked.

Leo July 23 - Aug. 22

Sometimes in order to get your way, you have to be a bit evil. Luckily for you, you're a natural. Congratulations.

Virgo Aug. 23 - Sept. 22 If you're unsure of the recent increase in Manhattan taxis, join the club. They know safe ride – or drunk bus – is free, right? If

not, please be the one to tell them. -Compiled by Kelsey Castanon

K-State daily briefs

Karen Ingram

The final doctoral dissertation of Dilan Paranagama, "Correlation and Variance Stabilization in the Two Group Comparison Case in High Dimensional Data Under Dependencies," will be held Nov. 18 at 10 a.m. in the K-State Student Union 206

The final doctoral dissertation of Khem Acharya, "Excitation Energy Tranfer and Charge Separation Dynamics in Photosystem II: Hole-Burning Study," will be held Nov. 18 at 3:30 p.m. in the Chemistry/Biochemistry Building 209.

Fort Riley will be holding a memorial ceremony for German and Italian prisoners of war buried on post on Nov. 18 at 11 a.m. in the Fort Riley Cemetery. This event is held annually to honor and remember WWII POWs at military installations across the country. More than 600 POW camps were established in the U.S. during WWII, holding approximately 350,000 prisoners, the equivalent of about 35 German divisions. About 4,500 prisoners were held in Fort Riley between 1943 and 1946. After the war, some POWs remained in the area. There are 62 German and 11 Italian POWs buried at Fort Riley.

Roots Cafe in the K-State Student Union will be serving breakfast again beginning on the Monday after Thanksgiving break.

K-State Recreational Services will be building a new climbing wall as part of the rec expansion project. Eldorado Climbing Walls of Boulder, Colo. is expected to begin building the new wall in January and the project will finish during the Spring 2012 semester. Recreational Services is currently accepting applications for climbing wall supervisors. Duties will include supervising safety, teaching climbing classes, maintenance and more. Deadline for applying is Friday, Nov. 18 at 5 p.m. For more information or to apply, visit recservices.k-state.edu or call 785-32-6800

Group meeting to take place tomorrow

Jakki Thompson

A joint meeting between the city of Manhattan, Riley County and Pottawatomie County will take place on Thursday afternoon in the City Commission Room at City Hall at 4 p.m.

At this meeting, the commissioners from Manhattan, Riley County and Pottawatomie County will receive an update from the Wildcat Creek Watershed Area Working Group. There will also be an update from Karen Hibbard of the Manhattan Area Convention and Visitor's Bureau about the Welcome and Visitor's Center.

Contaminated tampons recalled

Karen Ingram

Kimberly-Clark has issued a recall of about 1,400 cases of Kotex brand tampons after discovering a bacterial contamination on the plastic tubing of one sample. This recall applies to Kotex Natural Balance Security Unscented Tampons, regular absorbency, distributed to Walmart stores in Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico and Texas, certain Smith's stores in Utah and Arizona, and specific Fry's stores in Arizona between Oct. 29 and Nov.

The tampons were sold in 18 and 36-count boxes with SKU numbers of 15063 and 15068. The recall was issued after tests found Enterobacter sakazakii in one of the samples. This bacterium can cause health problems including vaginal infections, urinary tract infections, pelvic inflammatory disease or other potentially life-threatening infections.

Women who have been using the product and experience symptoms, such as unusual vaginal discharge, headache, rash, fever, vomiting or abdominal pains should contact a doctor immediately. Women with the product should stop using them and contact Kimberly-Clark at 1-800-335-6839. A list of specific lots recalled can be found at www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm279588.htm.

Slam poet Shanelle Gabriel to give free performance

Jakki Thompson

Slam poet Shanelle Gabriel will be performing at Radina's Coffeehouse and Roastery in the Leadership Studies building tonight starting at 8 p.m. She is coming to campus through the Union Program Council's Multicultural Committee.

"Slam poetry is one of the purest forms of expressing thoughts and emotions," said Andy Blattner, UPC summer co-chair and junior in industrial engineering.

This event will bring Ga-

This event will bring Gabriel's performance "Words and Rhythm of Shanelle Gabriel." There will be brownies, cookies, hot chocolate and coffee served from 8-8:30 p.m.

"Being in a coffee house should make it a more intimate setting," said Laura Oxler, UPC multicultural co-chair and junior in prejournalism and mass communication. "We decided having it at Radina's would be the best setting for a slam part to come in and speak."

poet to come in and speak."

Oxler said slam poetry is like rapping, but without background music. She said it is so dynamic that it is difficult to specifically hone in on exactly what it is without missing parts of the genre.

On Gabriel's official website, it says she has performed on HBO's "Def Poetry Jam" along with Jill Scott and DMX. The website said when she was diagnosed with lupus in 2004, she decided it would not hinder her ability to be

successful as a singer or slam poet. Her debut album "Start Something" won the 2008 Atlantic Alternative Soul Best CD Award.

"This event will open the minds of K-State students," Oxler said. "Students will be exposed to a new art form which is slam poetry. Since we live in the Midwest, we aren't exposed to this as much as the people on the

UPC will be raffling off three \$5 gift cards to Radina's at the event.

"I feel like this event sells itself," Oxler said. "When people hear 'slam poetry,' it may trigger their intrigue. This should be a really good event, in a personal setting, with Shanelle Gabriel performing"

THRIFTY | Students learn thrifty tricks through games

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around Manhattan including Walmart and Mr. Goodcents.

More or Less confused some audience members and contestants. Contestants were asked if the prices displayed above certain items were higher or lower in real life. The audience would give their opinions to the contestants, but in several instances the audience and contestants

assumed that the price was lower in real life, when in fact it was higher.

After each game, the loser got to spin the prize wheel to win a prize, and each game had multiple winners.

"This was a good reminder of common sense, and it pointed out some useful tips, like shopping alone," said Kirsten Quist, junior in criminology. "I never thought shopping by yourself could save money."



Evert Nelson | Collegian

Upper right: Students play a game like "The Price is Right" to win prizes during Powercat Financial Counseling's Thrifty Gifting presentation. The event took place yesterday in the Grand Ballroom in the K-State Student Union. **Above:** Festive candies and cookies were plentiful at PFC's Thrifty Gifting event.

Right: Members of Powercat Financial Counseling wear santa hats during the Thrifty Gifting event they put on. The event featured many helpful tips for shopping this holiday season as well as prizes and food.







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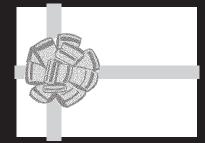




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City of Manhattan to get new website through Hackathon contest

Balasubramanyn Meenakshisundaram

Manhattan residents have a chance to pitch in their ideas toward the new website being developed for the city of Manhattan. Hackathon, a web design contest to bring out the best design for this new website, will take place this week-

The contest is a way to bring out the talent of the employees of CivicPlus, a Manhattanbased web development company, according to Kimberly Gerlach, director of marketing for CivicPlus.

"It is an exciting way of showcasing our collective talent and demonstrating our pride in Manhattan," Gerlach said.

The two-day contest starts at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 19 and ends at 4 p.m. the next day, according to Gerlach.

This is the first time a contest like this is happening in Manhattan. The contest itself has been modeled after the Hackathon contest that happened in New York City a few months ago, according to Gerlach.

"We are very excited about bringing a fresh new website to the community," Gerlach

The contest is between six teams. Each team will be comprised of a diverse group of people including executives, programmers, graphic designers and web developers. Gerlach said the outcomes will be judged by a team of city officials and CivicPlus executives.

The work of the teams will be judged based on two criteria: best website design and best functionality. A prize of \$1,000 will be given to the winners in each category. The final product will be a marriage of the best of both the winning teams' works, according to Gerlach.

Manhattan community residents can pitch in their ideas and suggestions by visiting the website littleapplehackathon. com or by visiting the contest's Facebook page.

"All teams will get a packet with all the community feed-

back at 9 a.m. on Saturday," Gerlach said.

The teams will try and implement the suggestions based on their judgment and try to bring out the best designs possible for the website. Gerlach encouraged all citizens to get their suggestions and recommendations across through the website or Facebook page so that the resultant website will be as the community wanted.

Swine Day to bring researchers from across the country to K-State

Ashley Brewer contributing writer

The department of animal sciences and industry will be hosting Swine Day 2011 on Thursday, Nov. 17 at the K-State Alumni Center. There will be a variety of lectures from researchers across the country, as well as a technology trade show by the graduation students from K-State.

Participants will include investment companies, bankers, swine production companies and people who supply the inputs, such as housing and medication.

K-State has hosted Swine Day for many years and according to Dr. Steve Henry of the Abilene Animal Hospital, it's been a long tradition.

"Swine Day is nationally recognized for the quality of Kansas State's work and the excellence of the Kansas State swine team and graduate students," Henry said.

Henry said both floors of the center will be filled and all the attendees can visit oneon-one with the graduate stu-

The K-State Swine Extenprogram takes swine sion nutrition research and works

with producers to facilitate rapid adoption of technology by the industry. The program also works with producers in the area of environmental management of swine facili-

"There will be presentations by the Kansas State University faculty and what graduation student's research has been like and how far they have come," Henry said. "Current Kansas State swine research to help improve net return of a swine business is what the Swine Team will be discussing at Swine Day 2011."

Henry and the group from Abilene Animal Hospital will speak about the effect vitamin D has on baby pigs and they will show movies, discuss stories and explain how they did their research.

A pork loin lunch will be provided for everyone that attends, as well as a reception with Call Hall ice cream.

The event is free and open to the public, but registration is required. For more information or to register, visit www.ksuswine.org.

January 17 - May 4, 2012 16-week term

Monday

Exceptional Development in Early Childhood FSHS 428 16082 6:00 - 8:20 p.m.

Professional Seminar in **FSHS 585**

15955 5:30 - 7:55 p.m. Post-Communist Societies SOCIO 500 / 701

15320 / 15321 5:30 - 8:20 p.m. Wednesday

Emergent Literacy FSHS 566 6:00 - 8:20 p.m.

Italian for Travelers ITAL 105 15771 5:30 - 7:20 p.m.

Proseminar in Human Development and Family Studies **FSHS 590** 5:30 - 8:20 p.m.

Mon/Wed

2-Dimension Design 5:30 - 8:20 p.m.

3-Dimension Design ART 200 5:30 - 8:20 p.m.

Drawing II ART 210 15865 5:30 - 8:20 p.m.

Illustration **ART 285** 5:30 - 8:20 p.m.

BFA Exhibition or Portfolio Presentation ART 410 15840 5:30 - 8:20 p.m.

Baroque Art History 5:30 - 6:45 p.m.

Advanced Printmaking 5:30 - 8:20 p.m.

Tuesday

Art Careers Seminar 5:30 - 6:20 p.m.

Middle Childhood and Adolescence FSHS 506 16042 5:30 - 7:55 p.m.

Intro. to Gerontology GERON 315 5:30 - 7:55 p.m.

Western Civilization: The Modern Era HIST 102 5:30 - 7:55 p.m.

Prin. of Exercise Training KIN 398 15153 5:30 - 7:55 p.m.

Thursday

Early Childhood FSHS 310 15688 5:30--7:55 p.m.

Human Development and Aging FSHS 510 16110 5:30 - 7:55 p.m.

Core Conflict Resolution 14938 / 14937 5:30 - 7:55 p.m

Tuesday/Thursday

Drawing ART 190 5:30 - 8:20 p.m.

Water Media I ART 220 15838 5:30 - 8:20 p.m.

Type and Design ART 290 15839 5:30 - 8:20 p.m.

Ceramics for Non-Majors ART 300 5:30 - 8:20 p.m.

BFA Exhibition or Portfolio Presentation ART 410 5:30 - 8:20 p.m.

Biology of Aging BIOL 404 15772 5:30 - 6:45 p.m.

Manual Communications FSHS 415 15682 5:30 - 6:45 p.m.

BASKETBALL Cats to take on BYU at home

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of play is something K-State is aware of, and the team has spent the week preparing for tonight's game.

When asked what her thoughts were on playing BYU, junior team captain Brittany Chambers said, "We know that they barely lost to Duke a couple days ago, and that's pretty much all we need to know at this point. We played them last year and pulled out a win there, so they're going to come for revenge; we're excited."

During the 2009-10 season the Wildcats traveled to Provo, Utah, where they took on BYU, and won 65-62.

While shooting percentages remained low for the rest of the team during Saturday evening's game, all eyes were on the transfer from Arizona, senior Tasha Dickey, as she went on to score 20 points and had a strong first season game as a K-State Wildcat. Her words

issue more

Jakki Thompson

The City

began their meeting Tuesday

by talking about an upcoming

work session with the Riley

County Police Department

about how to regulate Fake

commission accepted and passed all items. One of the

passed ordinances will allow

the Sunset Zoo, Manhattan

Regional Airport and the Flint

Hills Discovery Center to have

alcohol for certain occasions

The city accepted the pro-

posal of issuing more than

\$10.5 million in general obligation bonds to finance seven

special assessment projects. The commission also accepted the best bid for selling the

notes. More than \$6 million

will be spent on nine special

assessment and capital proj-

ects that will be debt financed.

an ordinance for Mayor Jim

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The commission passed

on their premises.

In the consent agenda, the

staff writer

Patty's Day.

about teammates were nothing but positive, and Dickey said the coaching staff invests a lot of confidence in their players.

"We played hard, I thought we executed well," Dickey said about their game against Dartmouth. "We've got a lot of stuff we need to work on, but we just keep on moving forward, so it

was a good game."

Dickey had confidence that her team would come out strong and ready for BYU.

"We know they're a really good team, they're 3-point shooters so we'll have to play the three," Dickey said. "It's gonna be a challenge but we're ready for it."

After their game on Saturday, K-State's coach Deb Patterson said she knew her team would have to compete at a higher level against BYU, however, she was not worried.

While focusing on the opportunity the team has in playing BYÚ, Patterson said, "I'm for the Wildcats."

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than \$10.5 million

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January 17 - March 7, 2012 8-week term Mon/Wed Arabic I

ARAB 181 15173 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Public Speaking I COMM 106

15457 5:30 - 7:55 p.m.

Public Speaking II (P) COMM 321 8:05 - 10:30 p.m.

Prin/Macroeconomics (P) **ECON 110** 15175

5:30 - 7:55 p.m. Rise of Europe **HIST 101** 15718

5:30 - 7:55 p.m.

History of the U.S. to 1877 HIST 251 5:30 - 7:55 p.m.

College Algebra MATH 100 5:30 - 7:55 p.m.

Intro. to Social and Political Philosophy PHILO 135 16067 5:30 - 7:55 p.m.

The Psychology of Power PSYCH 599 16194 5:30 - 7:55 p.m.

Intro. to Sociology SOCIO 211 15986 5:30 - 7:55 p.m.

Sociology of the Criminal Justice System SOCIO 361 5:30 - 7:55 p.m.

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clerk, to finalize a contract between the Shawnee Mission school district and the Sunset Zoo Education Center for audio/visual distance learning equipment.

"I just want to say that I am proud to see that all of the funds for this project were privately fundraised," said Wynn Butler, city commissioner. "I like to know that this was something they took the initiative to do and I would like to see more of that in the com-

Prathista International Inc. had a presentation on its economic development application, given by members of the city. This business is expanding to North America from their original locations in India. The commission discussed how members of Prathista have met with members of the city and representatives from the College of Agriculture about the future of their business in Manhattan. Prathista researches organic fertilizers and animal feed supplements.

MISS AMERICA | Pageant queen talks about current agricultural issues

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to take up farming or continue a family farm," she said. "It is so important."

Another topic Scanlan discussed was the hefty agricultural discussions on a governmental level. Federal budget cuts have impacted the agriculture industry in more ways than just budgetary,

A recent bill passed by the legislature will cut the U.S. Department of Argriculture budget in 2010 by close to \$1 billion, but other laws are being put into place that could hamper farming opera-

Scanlan recalled a Nebraska farmer she met who said the government is considering fining farmers every time their cows fart, because of the CO2 emissions.

Another legal issue she touched on was developing strong farm policy as a safety net for farmers, specifically crop insurance.

"Farming is a risky business," she said. "And we can't really go without it."

Scanlan said she has entertained dreams of working in government when she gets older, hoping to be a lawyer, president and a Supreme Court justice, among others. She said she plans on attending college to study government and politics in the D.C. area, while continuing to spread her message on the importance of agriculture.

Scanlan's visit was part of her speaking tour. K-State was chosen out of those who applied to have

her come and speak on the Miss America website.

The student organization who sponsored the event, Food for Thought, applied K-State as a location on the website and the campus was chosen.

The students started on this event about six or eight months ago," said Dan Thomson, adviser for Food For Thought and associate professor of clinical sciences. "This isn't a farming or agricultural issue, this is an if-you-eat issue and what the group is trying to do is reach people who aren't necessarily associated with agriculture on a day-to-day basis."

Scanlan grew up as the middle child of seven in a small Nebraska town called Gering, where the population is less than 8,000.

I grew up in a town where kids hang out at Walmart or drive around on Broadway in circles," she said. "I actually feel a little awkward here. Both of my parents

Following Scanlan's speech was a short Q-and-A session. Students in the room and people on Twitter asked questions. The Twitter inquiries were mediated by members of Food for Thought.

After the speech, Scanlan signed autographs for students who waited for them.

"I think it's great that she chose this as her platform because it isn't typical and represents her roots well," said Julianne Jensby, senior in food science and industry. "And it's nice to see someone in her position take this platform."



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Teresa Scanlan, Miss America 2011, talks to a crowd at McCain Auditorium yesterday. Scanlan spoke about agriculture and its impact on America. "Not everybody farms, but everybody eats," is her motto.

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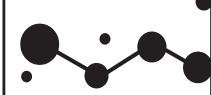


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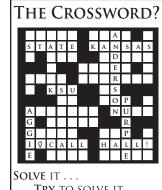
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Tommy Theis | Collegian

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